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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kevin G. Jiang
Serial No. : 10/006,519
Filed : December 3, 2001
Title : CARRIER FOR DISK DRIVE HOT SWAPPING

Art Unit : 2841
Examiner : Hung S. Bui

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Total Claims	8	-	20	=	0	\$0
Independent	2	-	3	=	0	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims						\$0

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 1 month extension of time.

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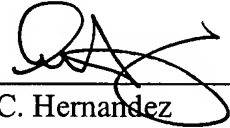
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A check for \$110 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 15, 2004


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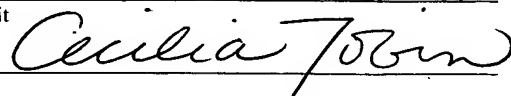
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF MAY 19, 2004

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

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